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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
 provides for continued examination of an utility or  
 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/836,284
Confirmation Number	5459
Filing Date	April 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kazunaga SUZUKI
Group Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Ly T. Tran.
Matter Number	Q64167
Title	INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**RECEIVED**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 MAR 09 2004 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on **OFFICE OF PETITIONS** \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time  
Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a) and
  - v.  Other (c) (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature Allison M. Tulino Date March 9, 2004